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**State Police Participate in 7th Annual Wheel
Chair Collection on Saturday, May 1, 2004**

On Saturday, May 1st, 2004 the Connecticut State Police will once again unite with charitable organization, "Chariots of Hope" for the 7th Annual Statewide Wheel Chair Collection.

There are over twenty million people in need of wheel chairs around the world. "Chariots of Hope" is a non-profit, Connecticut based organization that collects unused or unwanted wheel chairs. They then refurbishes and distributes them to the individuals in the United States and around the world who are in need of a wheel chair. If you or someone you know has one to donate, you can change someone's life forever.

The Connecticut State Police will again assist "Chariots of Hope" by opening the State Police Barracks across the state, to be used as drop off locations for donated wheel chairs. State Police Troopers will be on hand to assist in the unloading of donated chairs for your convenience.

Last year working together "Chariots of Hope" and the Connecticut State Police collected over 100 donated wheel chairs. The State Police are looking forward to matching that number or even surpassing the number of collected wheel chairs during the May 1st collection.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS OPEN FROM 10:00am until 3:00pm

Troop A Southbury: 90 Lakeside Road, Exit #14 off I-84 East
Troop B North Canaan Route 7
Troop C Tolland #1320 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland
Troop D Danielson #55 Westcott Road
Troop E Montville off I-395
Troop F Westbrook off I-95
Troop G Bridgeport #149 Prospect Street.
Troop H Hartford #100 Washington Street
Troop I Bethany #631 Amity Road
Troop K Colchester #15 Old Hartford Road
Troop L Litchfield 452 Bantam Road

Note: Anyone who has a wheel chair they are willing to donated, but unable to transport can call Chariots of Hope directly to make arrangements for pick up.

CHARIOTS OF HOPE: 860-249-4673 or 860-463-4881.

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